REMARKS

Claims 30-34 and 36-71 are currently pending and all claims stand rejected.

Claim 47 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. The Examiner pointed out that formula (V), as found in claim 47, does not correspond to formula (V) as found in Applicants' specification at p. 17, line 7. In particular, formula (V) as found in claim 47 was missing the two bromide counter-ions as found in formula (V) in Applicants' specification. Claim 47 has been amended herein to correct this obvious, typographical error.

As pointed out by the Examiner in the Office Action of February 28, 2003, at p. 1, lines 12-13, the addition of the bromide counter-ions to the compounds of formula (V) is supported in Applicants' original specification at p. 17, line 7. As such, no new matter has been introduced.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry of the current amendment in order to place claim 47 in better form for appeal.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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